

In the Claims:

1. (Original) A method for browsing a set of linked web pages, comprising the steps of:

detecting scrolling output;
responsive to the scrolling output, determining a URL of a web page; and
accessing the web page by a web browser.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the scrolling output is from a scroll mouse.

3. (Original) A method for using a scroll mouse to browse a set of linked web pages, comprising the steps of:

displaying a source page that is a member of a set of linked web pages;
detecting scrolling output of a scroll mouse while the source page is displayed;
determining a sense of direction of the scrolling output;
responsive to the sense of direction, determining a URL associated with a destination page that is a member of the set of linked web pages; and
accessing the destination web page by a web browser.

4. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein the scroll mouse includes a scroll wheel.

5. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein the set of linked pages includes an on-line catalog.

6. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein the set of linked pages includes a search list provided by an Internet search engine.

7. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein the set of linked pages is identified by a set of URLs held in web browser memory.

8. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein the URL is associated with a next button of the source page when the sense of direction is forward and the URL is associated with a previous button of the source page when the sense of direction is backward.

9. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein the URL is associated with a forward button of a web browser when the sense of direction is forward and the URL is associated with a back button of the web browser when the sense of direction is backward.

10. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein the URL is the URL associated with a next button of the source page.

11. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein the URL is the URL associated with a previous button of the source page.

12. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein the URL is the URL associated with a forward button of the web browser.

13. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein the URL is the URL associated with a back button of the web browser.

14. (Original) Programmable media containing programmable software for browsing of a set of linked web pages, comprising the steps of:
detecting scrolling output;
responsive to the scrolling output, determining a URL of a web page; and
accessing the web page with a web browser.

15. (Original) The programmable media containing programmable software of claim 14, wherein the scrolling output is from a scroll mouse.

16. (Original) Programmable media containing programmable software for browsing of a set of linked web pages using a scroll mouse, comprising the steps of:

displaying a source page that is a member of a set of linked web pages;
detecting scrolling output generated by a scroll mouse while the source page is
displayed;
determining a sense of direction of the scrolling output;
responsive to the sense of direction, determining a URL associated with a destination
page that is a member of the set of linked web pages; and
accessing the destination web page.

17. (Original) The programmable media containing programmable software of
claim 16, wherein the scroll mouse includes a scroll wheel.

18. (Original) The programmable media containing programmable software of
claim 16, wherein the set of linked pages includes an on-line catalog.

19. (Original) The programmable media containing programmable software of
claim 16, wherein the set of linked pages includes a search list provided by an Internet search
engine.

20. (Original) The programmable media containing programmable software of
claim 16, wherein the set of linked pages is identified by a set of URLs held in web browser
memory.

21. (Original) The programmable media containing programmable software of
claim 16, wherein the URL is associated with a next button of the source page when the sense
of direction is forward and the URL is associated with a previous button of the source page
when the sense of direction is backward.

22. (Original) The programmable media containing programmable software of
claim 16, wherein the URL is associated with a forward button of a web browser when the
sense of direction is forward and the URL is associated with a back button of the web
browser when the sense of direction is backward.

23. (Original) The programmable media containing programmable software of claim 16, wherein the URL is the URL associated with a next button of the source page.

24. (Original) The programmable media containing programmable software of claim 16, wherein the URL is the URL associated with a previous button of the source page.

25. (Original) The programmable media containing programmable software of claim 16, wherein the URL is the URL associated with a forward button of the web browser.

26. (Original) The programmable media containing programmable software of claim 16, wherein the URL is the URL associated with a back button of the web browser.

27. (New) The method of Claim 1, further comprising entering a scrolling mode prior to detecting the scrolling output.

28. (New) The method of Claim 3, further comprising entering a scrolling mode prior to detecting the scrolling output of the scroll mouse.

29. (New) The method of Claim 1, wherein the URL of the web page is determined in response only to the scrolling output.
